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Which are Arranged Inside Each Other and  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on August 21, 2003 is enclosed.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 3) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patents (References AA and AB).
- 4) Copies of references AA, AC and AD are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application. An English Abstract of reference AC is


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enclosed. Reference AD corresponds to AB, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Reference AD is discussed at page 1 of the specification. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.

- 5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AA, AC and AD by category (A = technological background). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 6) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1 to 3 and 11 to 17, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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